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IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRETT ASHLEY RODERICK

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97

Attention is invited to the following disclosures which have been distinguished in the claims but may nevertheless be helpful to the office in its examination of this application:

U.S. 6,126,156	Brodeur	October 3, 2000
U.S. 5,383,320	Sorton	January 24, 1995
U.S. 5,312,095	Rennie	May 17, 1994
U.S. 5,054,755	Hawkes	October 8, 1991
U.S. 4,947,616	Sorton	August 14, 1990
U.S. 4,264,063	Halula	April 28, 1981

The references are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Brodeur discloses a tool for supporting a joist hanger during application of the hanger to the joist.

Sorton ('320') discloses an adjustable tool for positioning joist hangers on a joist.

Rennie discloses a tool for placing joist hangers utilizing gravity.

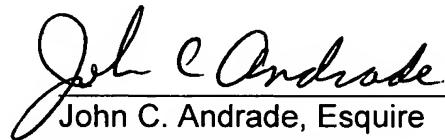
Hawkes discloses a hand tool for mounting "U" shaped joist hangers having a spring biased projection extending from the top of the tool above the bottom projection hanger to clamp them to the header beam.

Sorton ('616') discloses a tool for positioning a joist hanger on a joist utilizing a magnetic structure.

Halula discloses a reusable devise for holding up one end of a joist while the carpenter nails the other end in place.

None of the above references discloses a hanger hoister tool having legs rigidly extending upward and a handle extending downward and outward together with a means for holding a "U" shaped joist bracket between the legs.

Respectfully submitted,



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	6 1 2 6 1 5 6	10/3/00	Brodeur		7/29/98		
	5 3 8 3 3 2 0	1/24/95	Sorton		6/1/93		
	5 3 1 2 0 9 5	5/17/94	Rennie		3/8/93		
	5 0 5 4 7 5 5	10/8/91	Hawkes		8/16/90		
	4 9 4 7 6 1 6	8/14/90	Sorton		5/22/89		
	4 2 6 4 0 6 3	4/28/81	Halula		2/1/80		
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